



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Newsletter 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Anti-Bullying week and we have been teaching the children about how to recognise bullying, what to do if they think someone is being bullied, who can help them if they are being bullied and how we can make a difference by using kind words. The children have really been engaged with the work that we have done and we hope that this has led to some positive conversations at home about this subject. I know many of the children enjoyed participating with the activities that we sent home via email each day and we would love to see the outcomes of these so please encourage them to bring these in from home and share with their class. We will continue to deliver these positive messages as the school year continues. As always, if you are ever worried about any form of bullying or unkindness, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Our Value this half term is Courage

This half term our value is Courage. This week we learnt about how courageous Moses was when he was sent by God to save the slaves in Egypt. Like Moses, we often have to have courage to step out of our comfort zone to achieve our goals. Linked with our school motto, we learnt that We have **Courage to 'Let Our Light Shine'**.

Courage stands for...

Carrying on when things are difficult
Overcoming fear
Understanding and facing a challenge
Risking being out of your comfort zone
Always believing in God's promises
Going for a goal
Empowered by encouragement

Covid -19 Update

We would like to thank you for following the new guidance set out by Bedford Borough Public Health, to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 locally. Unfortunately cases in the area still remain high and it is important that we continue to be extra vigilant to the main symptoms of COVID such as a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell and the additional symptoms that have become apparent such as tummy ache, headache, feeling sick and sore throats. If you are in any doubt, please book your child a PCR test.

Who Can I Contact?

If you have any queries about Your child and their education, Please contact your child's Class teacher in the first Instance. They will be available At the classroom door each Day at the start and the end of School. If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, Behaviour or Safeguarding please contact the following members of staff:
SEND – Mrs Vickie Ashford
Behaviour – Mrs Jemma Morris
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush, Mrs Cromey-Hawke or Mrs Nickilin.



Celebrations!

This week our attendance award goes to Hawks class with 100% attendance.

The following children have received Star of the week!

YR – Charlotte Ince and Fletcher Fraiel-Smith
Y1- Annabella Poulton and Sidney Jones
Y2 – Frankie Kent and Kaytlyn Bartlett
Y3 – Lucia Hutchison-Pearce and Isabelle Csibi
Y4 – Joseph Whitely and Isabella Turner
Y5 – Phoebe George and Lola-Belle Kent
Y6 – Annais Panesar-James and Isabelle Byford



Children in Need

A Big Thank you!

to everyone that donated to Children in Need using our Just Giving

page. We raised a total **£144.55**

If you have not yet donated and would still like to, please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-lawrence-primary-school1>

Relish

School Dinners are now ordered online through our catering provider Relish. If you are having trouble creating an account. Please contact the school office who will be happy to assist.



Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need!



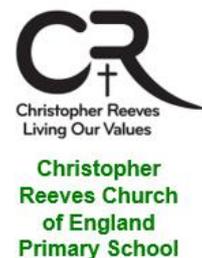
If you know of anyone that is looking for a school place for their child starting in Reception next September, please pass the word around about our wonderful school. Our next open morning is on the 29th November at 10:00am.

If they can't make the Open Morning, a separate appointment can be made they just need to contact the school office.



CHELLINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND FEDERATION

Happiness Through Wisdom



We will be holding Open Mornings at both schools during the Autumn term and would love for you to come and visit us and see what our wonderful schools have to offer. Please email or call the school office to register your interest.

St Lawrence

- Monday 18th October 2021, 10am
- Monday 29th November 2021, 10am

Christopher Reeves

- Tuesday 19th October 2021, 10am
- Tuesday 30th November 2021, 10am



Email: admin@st-lawrenceschool.co.uk Tel: 01933 353530 www.st-lawrenceschool.co.uk
Manor Lane, Wymington, Bedfordshire, NN10 9LL

Email: admin@crls.org.uk Tel: 01933 353531 www.christopher-reeves-school.co.uk
Hinwick Road, Podington, Northamptonshire, NN29 7HU

Shhhhhh, don't mention the 'C' word too early!

This weekend I did something that I have never done before...I chose my Christmas tree in November! This is not something I make a habit of but it is for a good cause.



[Merri Christmas Trees](#) in Oakley is a wonderful Christmas tree farm where you can go and 'tag' your Christmas tree and then collect it on a date closer to the big day. The wonderful people at Merri donate £5 for every tree they sell to a specific charity. Your school PTA have registered and would love for you to visit [Merri Christmas Trees](#) and get your Christmas tree from there.